## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:17-CR-111-1H

UNITI	ED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
		)	
	v.	)	
	·	)	ORDER
JOHN	DEVERE BATTLE,	)	
	Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on defendant's motion to bifurcate, [DE #285]. The government has responded in opposition, [DE #289]. The court has carefully considered this matter, and this motion to bifurcate, [DE #285], is DENIED. Counsel may file a limiting instruction on this evidence for the court's consideration.

Jury selection and trial remain scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018, at the United States Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina. Counsel shall appear in chambers at 9:30 a.m. on May 14, 2018, with their proposed witness lists, which shall specifically identify the names and cities of residence of each witness.

This day of May 2018.

Malcolm J Howard

Senior United State's District Judge

At Greenville, NC #35